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Group Art Unit: 2768  
Examiner: D. Hess

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicants : Akio SEKIYA  
Serial No. : 09/453,568  
Filed : December 2, 1999  
For : COMPUTING METHOD FOR ACCOUNTING  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated October 19, 2002, having restart date of January 14, 2002 based on a Decision on Petition dated February 14, 2002, the due date of which has been extended to expire on June 14, 2002, by a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1 and 2, and amend claims 3 - 14 as follows:

3. (Amended) A computing method for accounting a set forth in claim 2, wherein N is eight.

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I hereby certify that this Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 on this **June 14, 2002** and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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